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- 1) Copy of Amendment/Response as filed February 28, 2003;
- 2) Copy of Petition for Extension of Time as filed February 28, 2003;
- 3) Copy of substitute Specification as filed February 28, 2003;
- 4) Copy of marked up copy of the originally filed specification as filed February 28, 2003;
- 5) Copy of Appendix A – marked up copy of the claims, showing the amendments made herein as filed February 28, 2003;
- 6) Copy of Appendix B – currently pending claim set, incorporating the amendments made herein as filed February 28, 2003;
- 7) Copy of Appendix C – copy of form PCT/IB308 “Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices” as filed February 28, 2003;
- 8) Copy of Appendix D – copy of the cover page of PCT/IB98/01665 filed October 9, 1998 as filed February 28, 2003;
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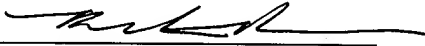
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